

EXENDIN-3

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Ser Gly Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser₂NH
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Fig. 1

EXENDIN-4

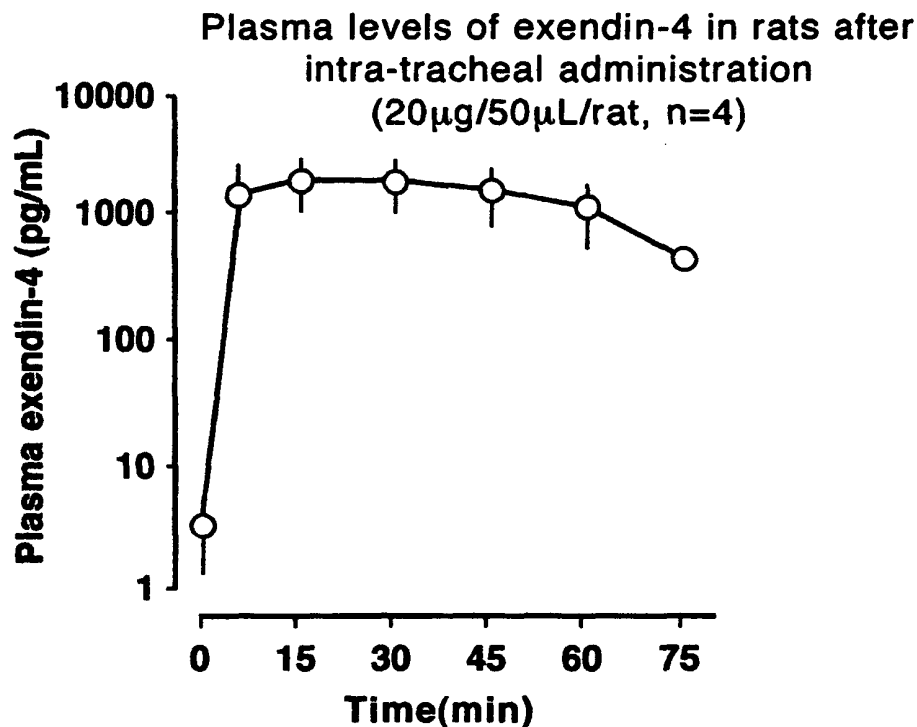
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Fig. 2

GLP-1 (GLP-1[7-36] NH₂)

His Ala Glu Gly Thr Phe Thr Ser Asp Val Ser Ser Tyr Leu Glu Gly
5 10 15
Gln Ala Ala Lys Glu Phe Ile Ala Trp Leu Val Lys Gly Arg-NH₂
20 25 30

Fig. 3



Male rats (350-400g) fasted overnight were cannulated in the trachea and femoral artery under anesthesia. Blood was drawn from the arterial line before and after (5, 15, 30, 45, 60 and 75 min) 20 μ g of exendin-4 dissolved in 50 μ L saline was administered into the trachea of each rat. Plasma exendin-4 levels were determined with an immunoradiometric assay.

Fig. 4

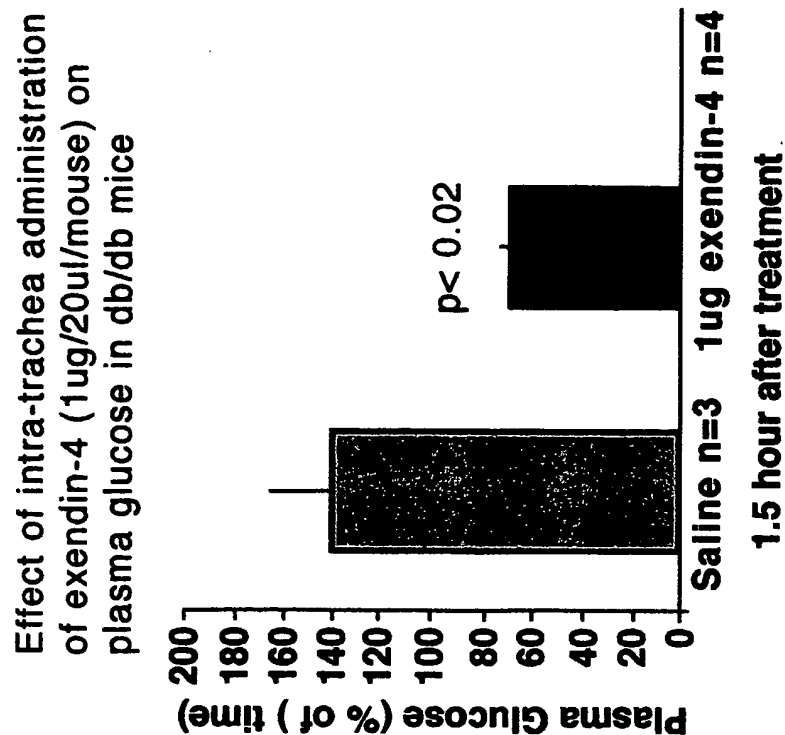


Fig. 5B

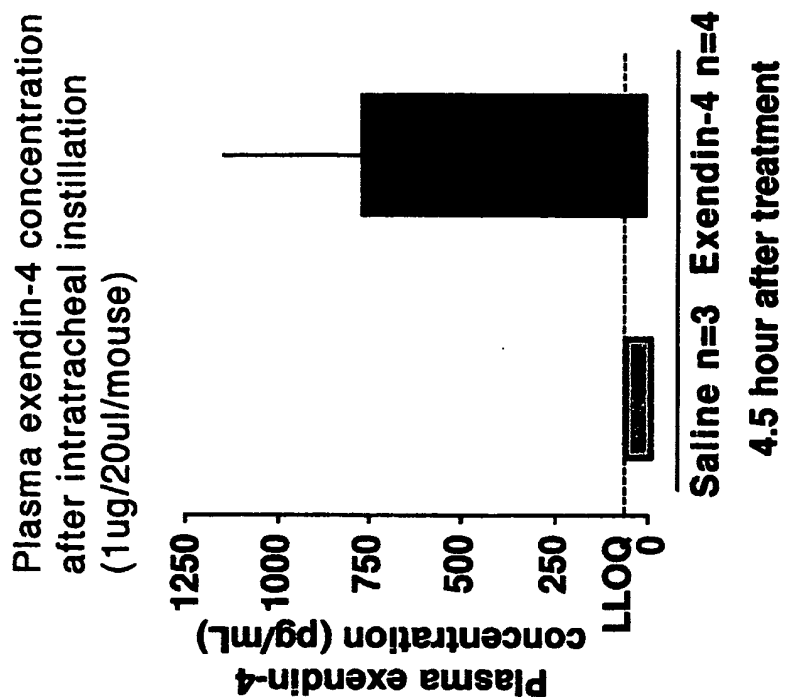


Fig. 5A

Male db/db mice (approx 50g) were fasted for 2h, and the trachea was intubated under anesthesia. The animals were bled (75 μ L, orbital sinus) before and after 20 μ L of saline or 1 μ g exendin-4 dissolved in saline was administered into the trachea of each animal.

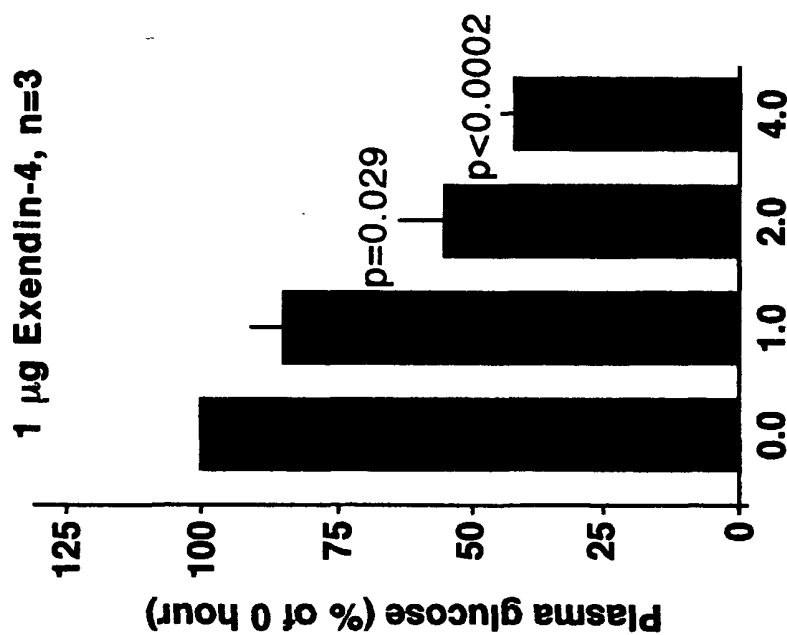


Fig. 6B

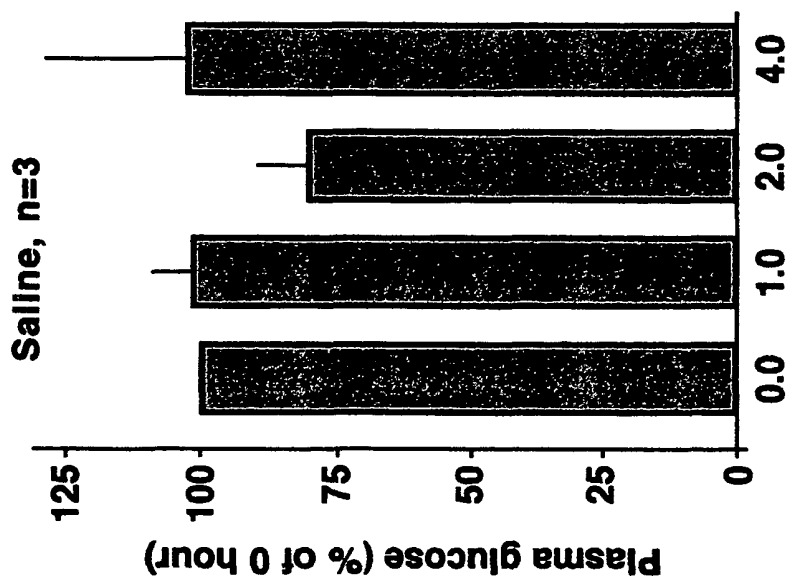


Fig. 6B

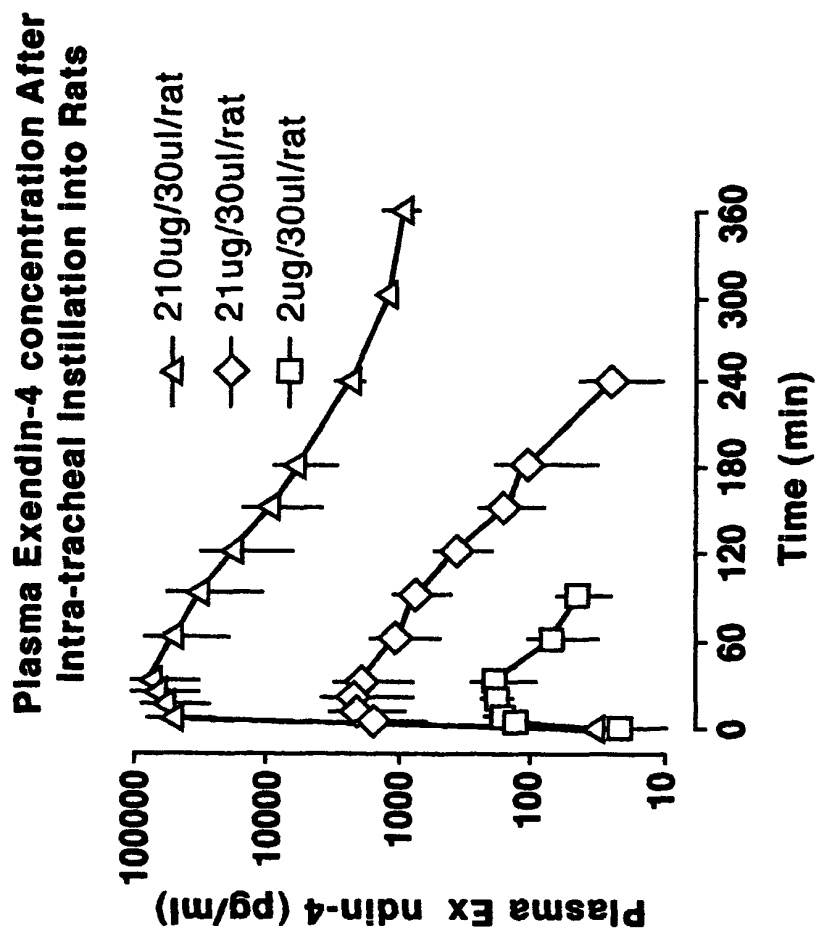


Fig. 7A

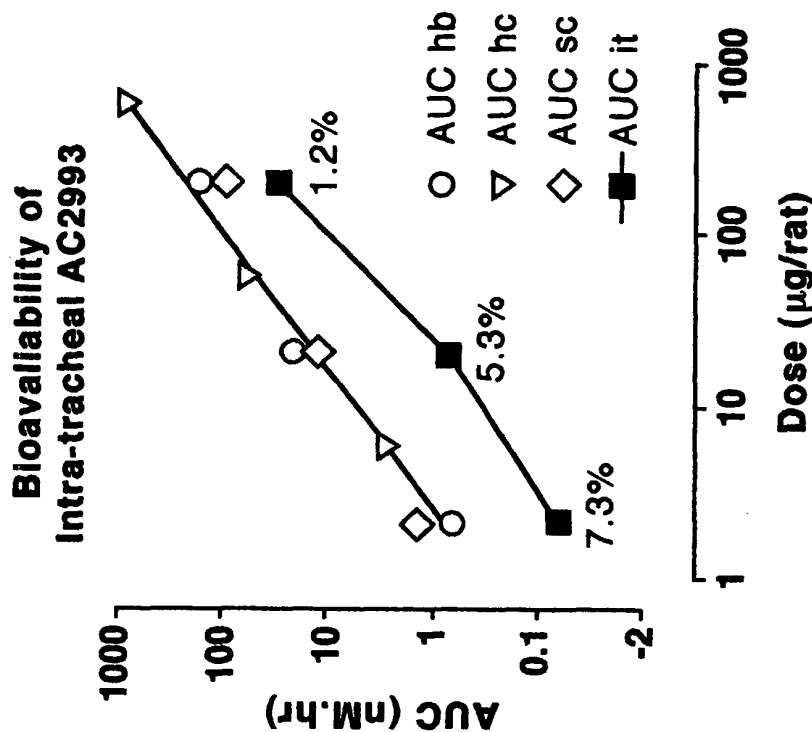
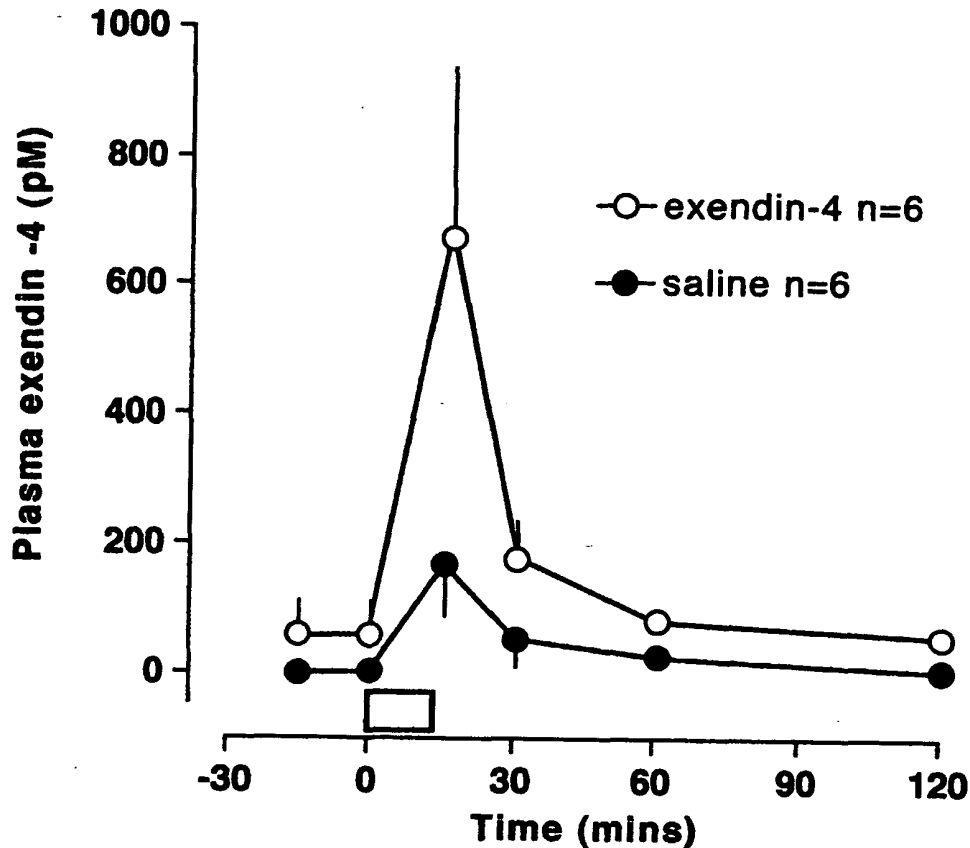


Fig. 7B

Plasma exendin-4 concentrations in rats exposed to an aerosolized exendin-4 (8ng/ml) for 10 minutes



Male rats (approximately 350g each) fasted overnight were placed in a 2 litre chamber and exposed to aerosolized exendin-4 for 10 minutes.

Exendin-4 was nebulized at a rate of 0.2mg/min at a flow rate of 5L/min.

The concentration of aerosolized exendin-4 was estimated from samples of chamber atmosphere drawn during the course of the experiment.

Fig. 8

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Effect of 10 minutes of exposure to aerosolized exendin-4 (8ug/ml) on plasma glucose in db/db mice

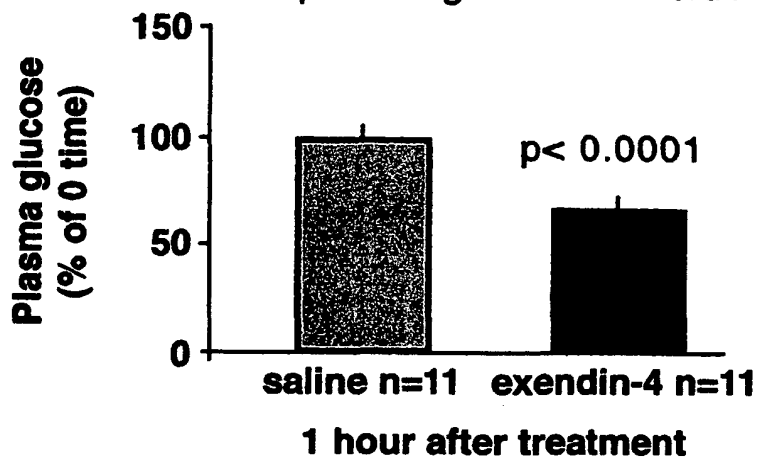


Fig. 9A

Plasma exendin-4 concentration after 10 minute exposure to aerosolized saline or exendin-4 (8ng/ml atmosphere)

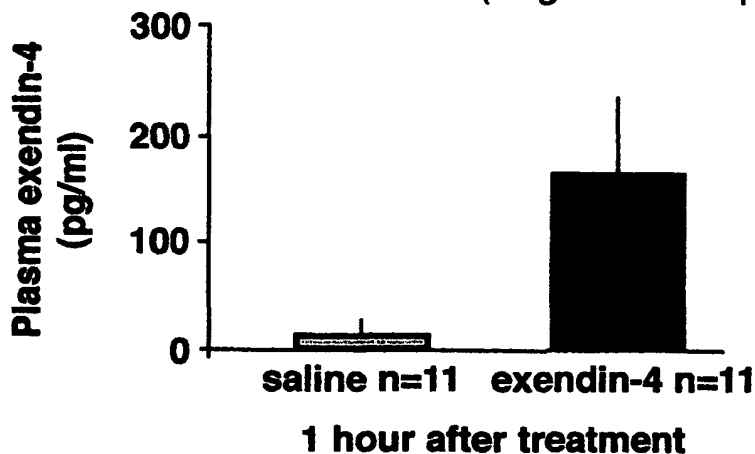
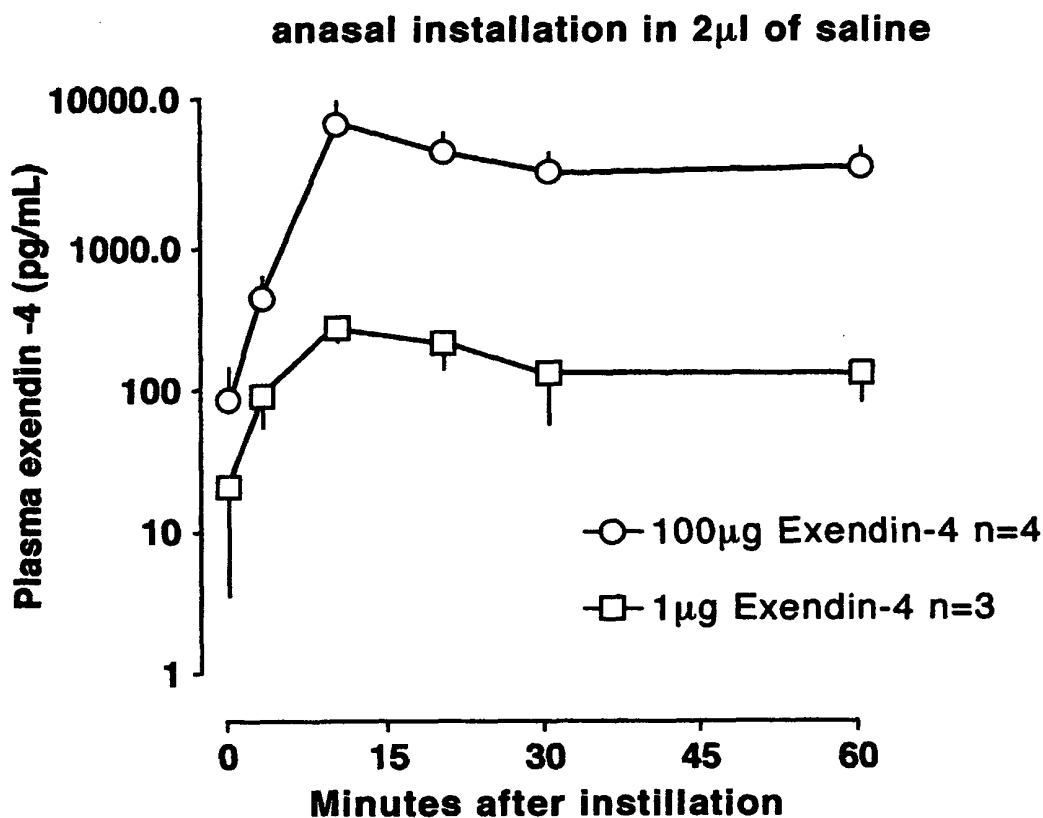


Fig. 9B



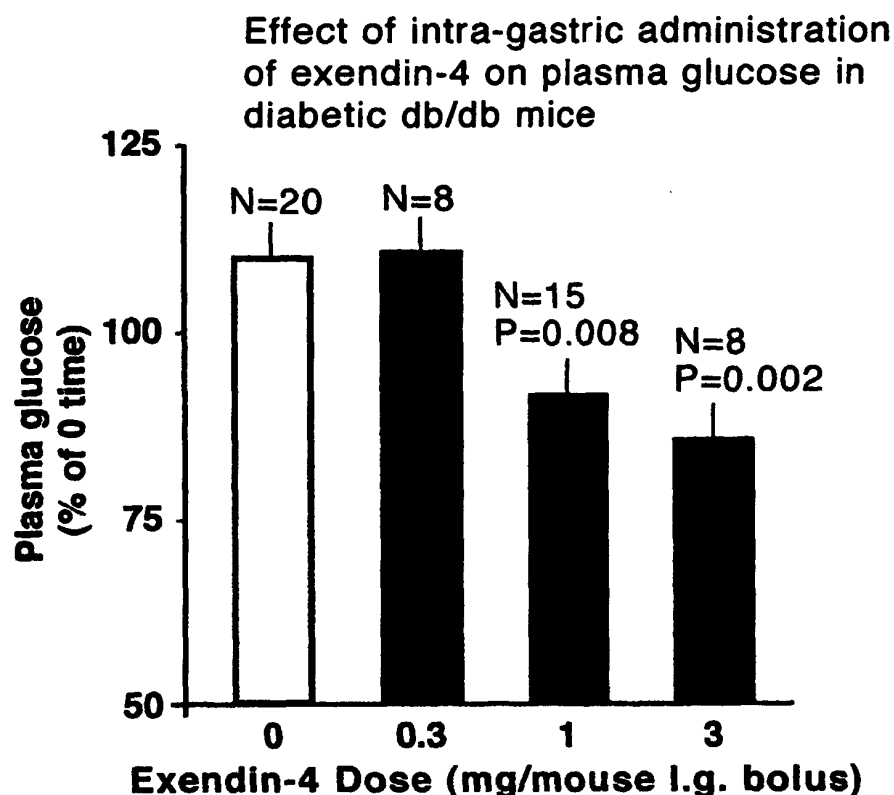
Harlan Sprague Dawley rats 311-365g, nonfasted, were dosed with 0, 1, 100 μ g of exendin-4 in 2 μ l of saline by application in to the nostrils.

Blood samples from anesthetized (Hurricane) tail tip were collected at 0, 3, 10, 20, 30 and 60 min after dosing for exendin-4 plasma level measured by IRMA.

Fig. 10

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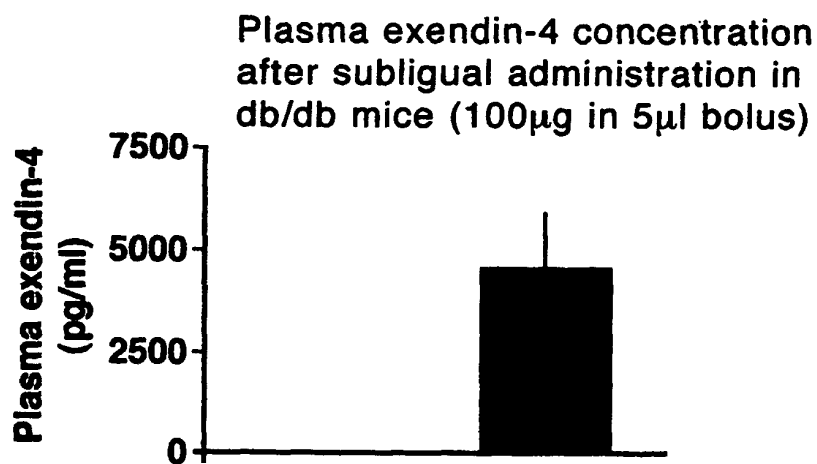
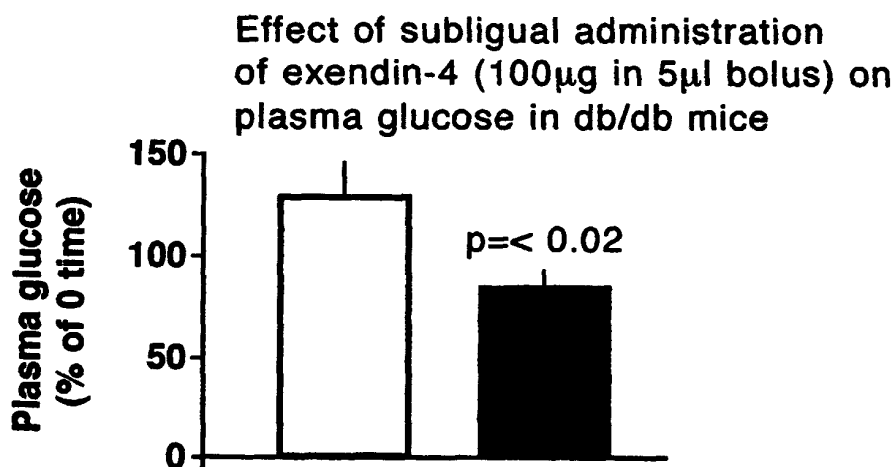


Male db/db mice (approx 50g) were fasted for 2h and bled (40 μ l, orbital sinus) before and 1h after 200 μ l of saline or exendin-4 dissolved in saline was administered i.g. into each animal.

Sublingual

Sublingual application of exendin-4 (100 μ g/5 μ L/animal) to diabetic db/db mice led to a 15% decrease in plasma glucose concentration one hour after treatment. A 30% increase was observed for the control group receiving saline. The mean exendin-4 plasma level at 60min was 4520 \pm 1846 pg/mL (see Figure 8).

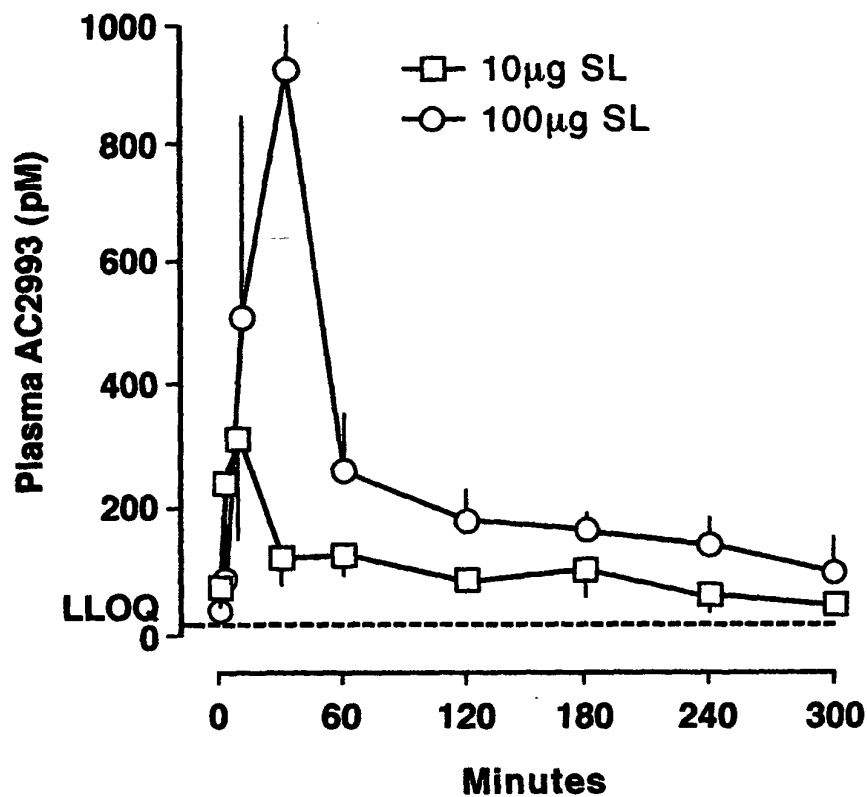
Fig. 11

**Fig. 12A****Fig. 12B**

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Plasma Concentration after Sublingual
Administration of AC2993 in Rats



Dose was given in 3µL saline under the tongue in HSD rats (~300g) briefly anesthetized with metophane.

Fig. 12C

Bioavailability of Sublingual AC2993

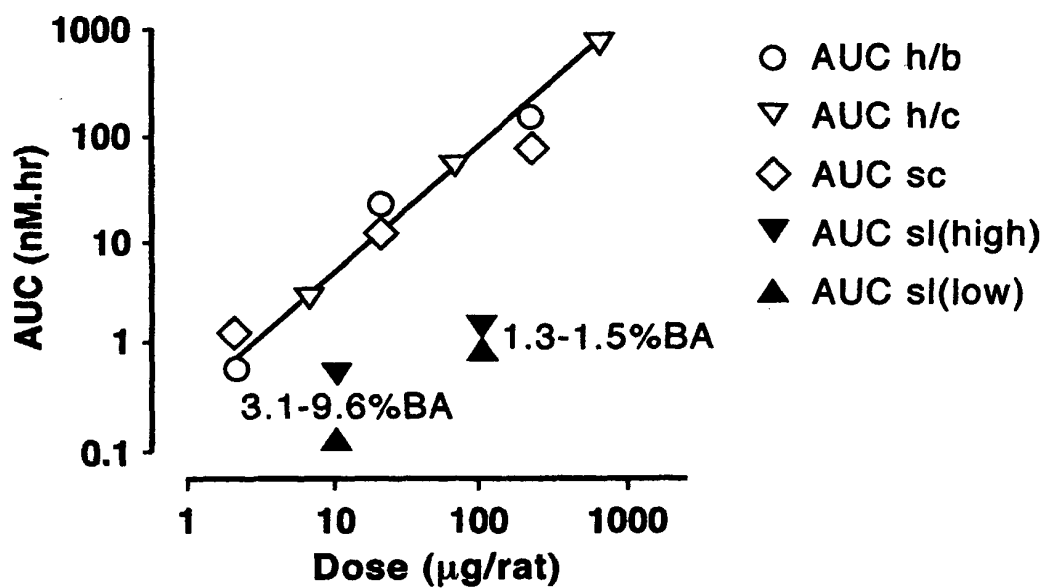


Fig. 12D

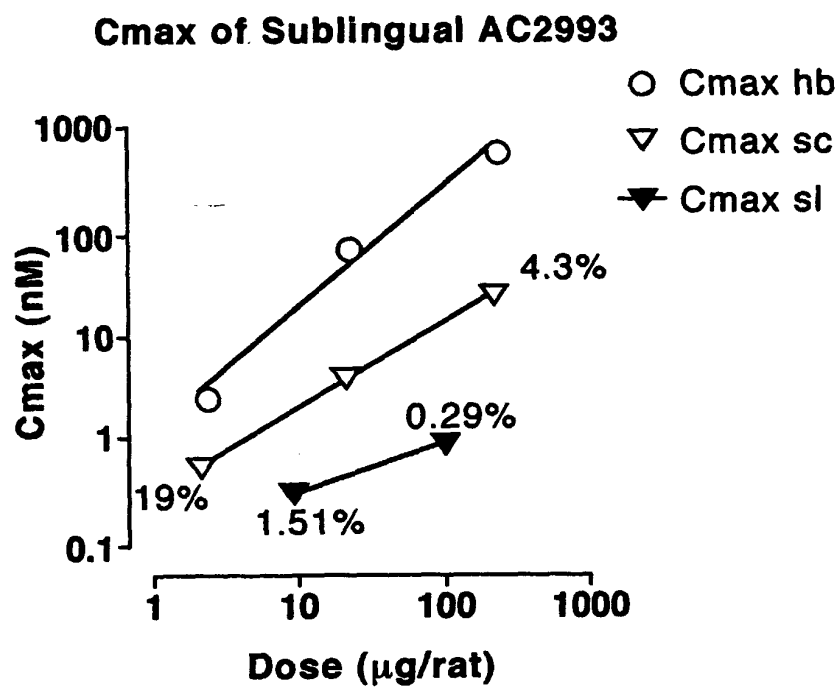
**Fig. 12E**

FIG. 13A1

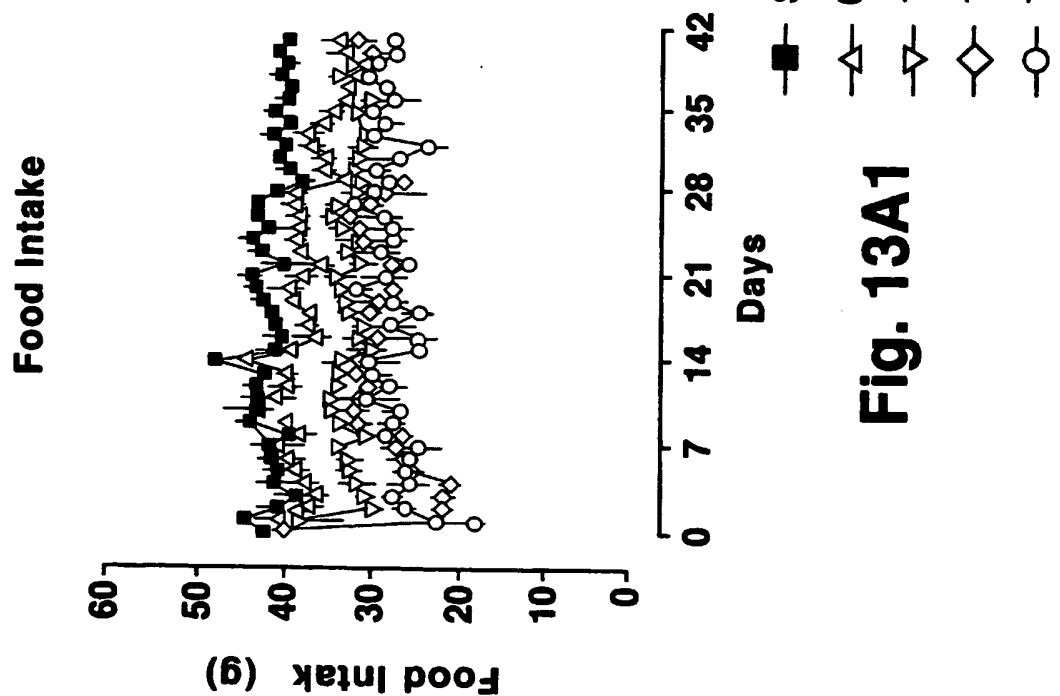


Fig. 13A1

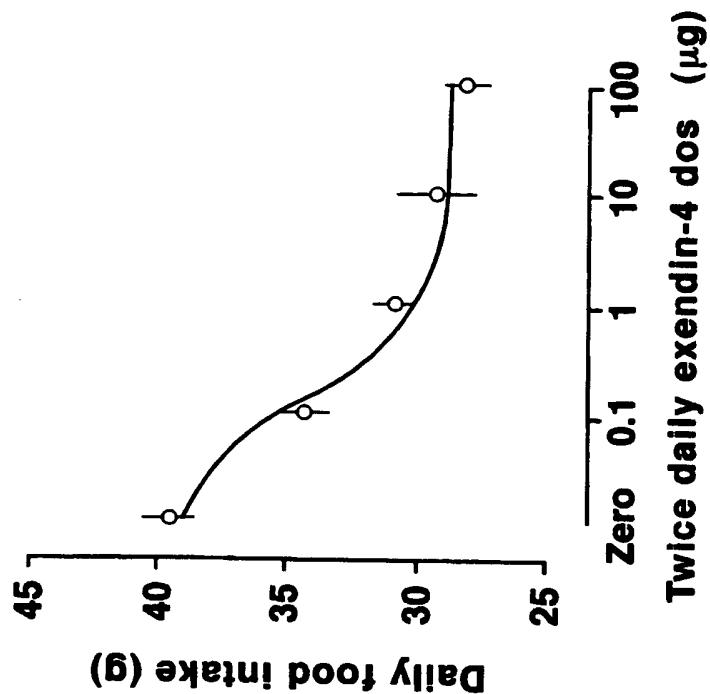
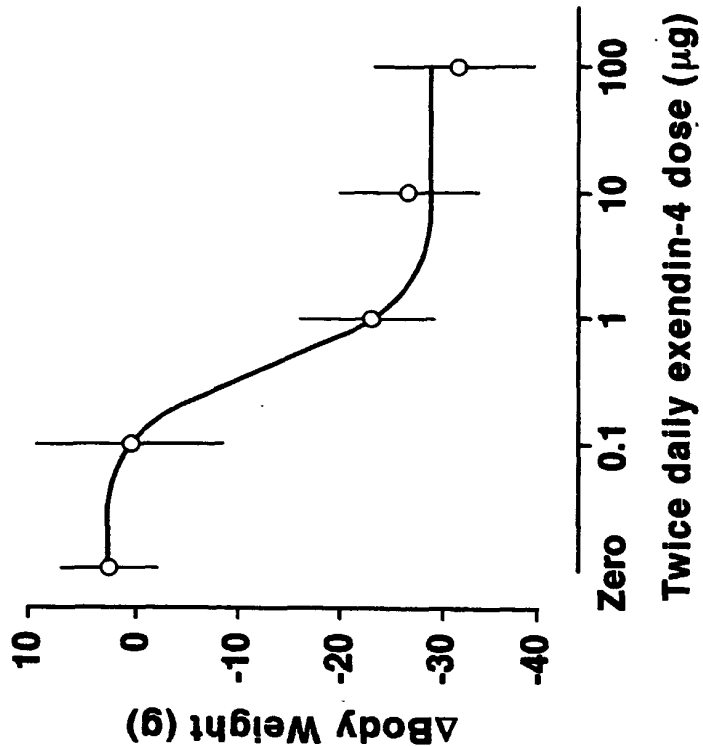
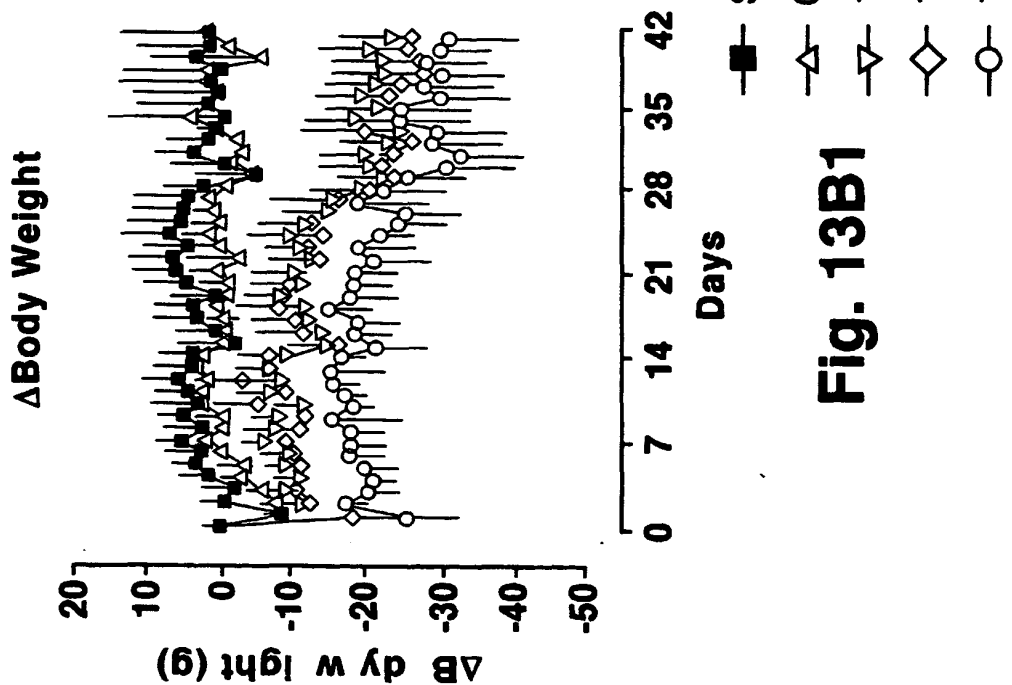


Fig. 13A2



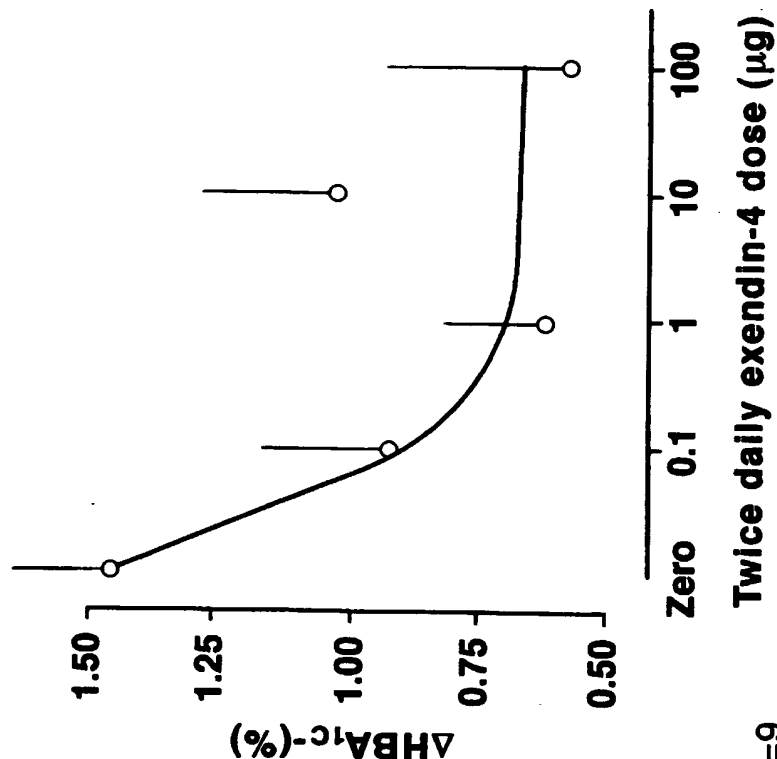


Fig. 13C1

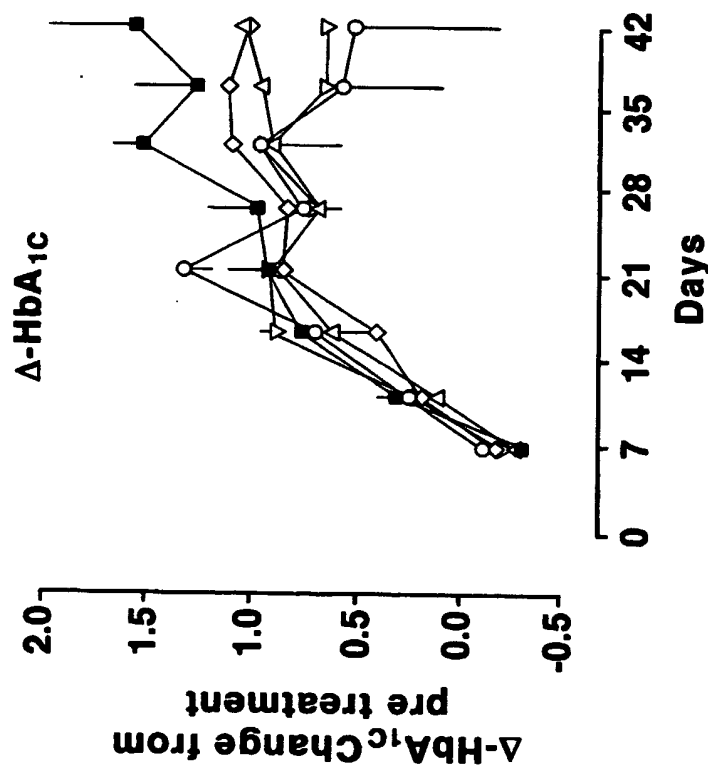
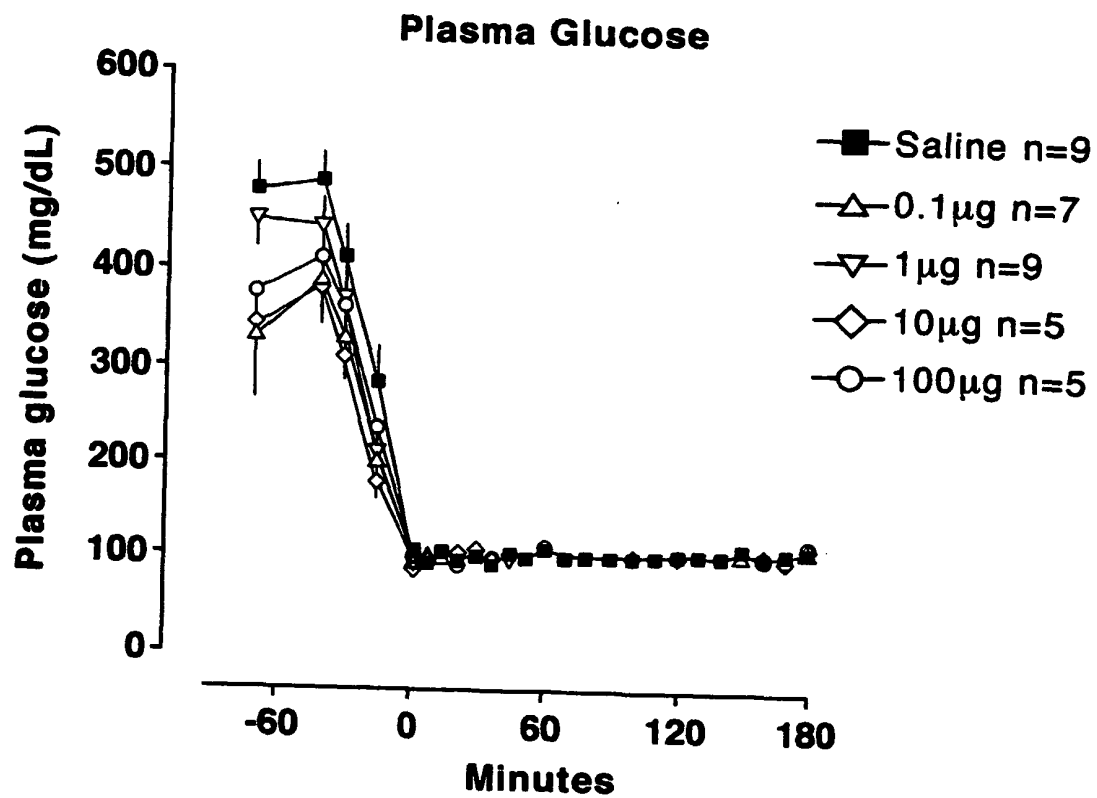


Fig. 13C2

- Saline n=9
- △ 0.1 μg n=9
- ▽ 1 μg n=10
- ◇ 10 μg n=6
- 100 μg n=5

**Fig. 14A**

Glucose Infusion Rate

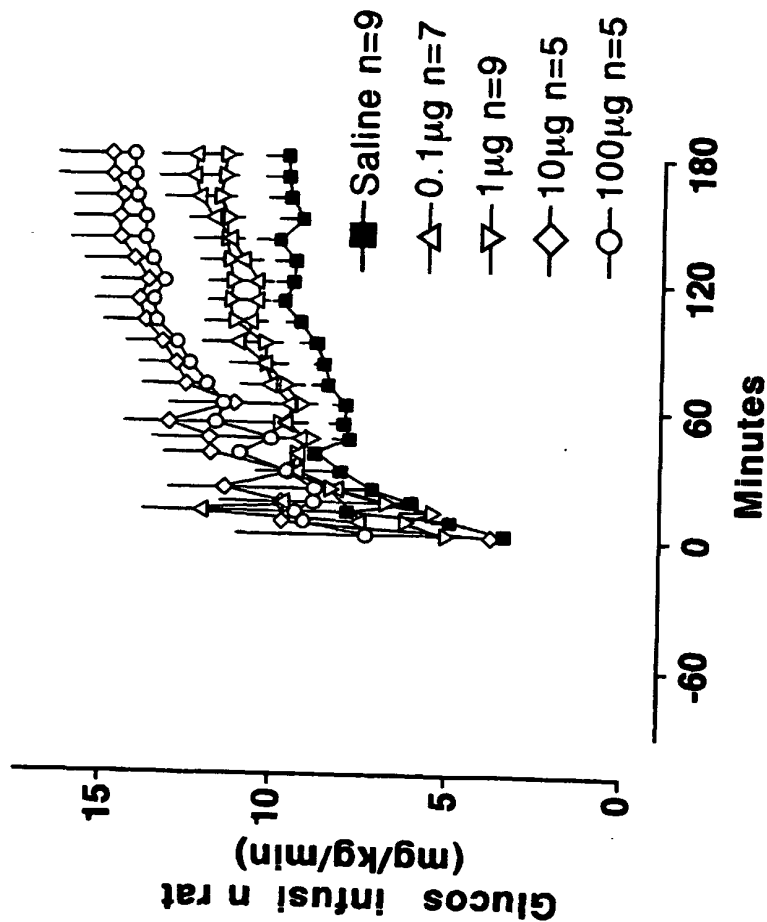


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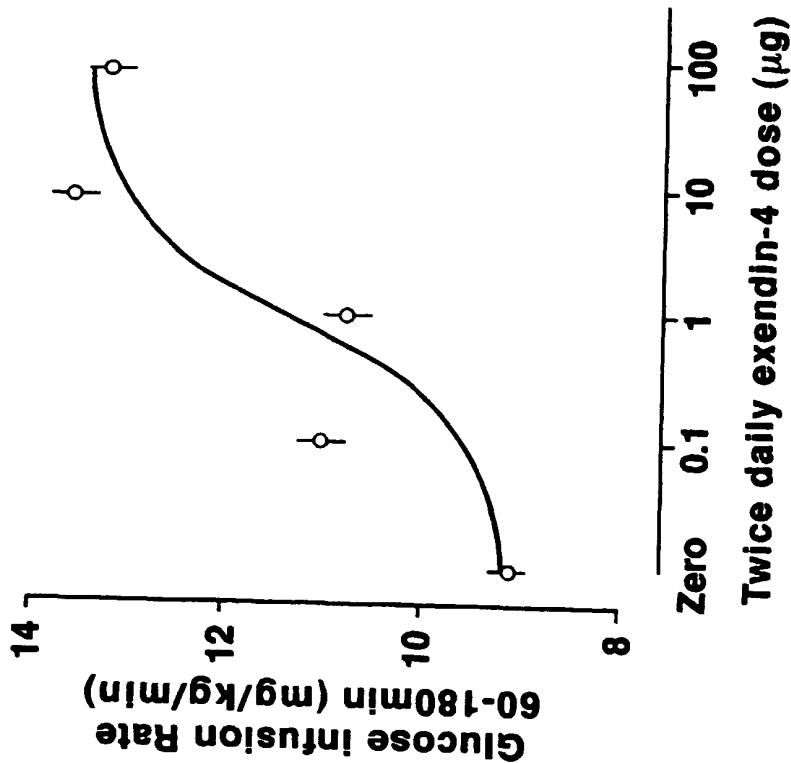


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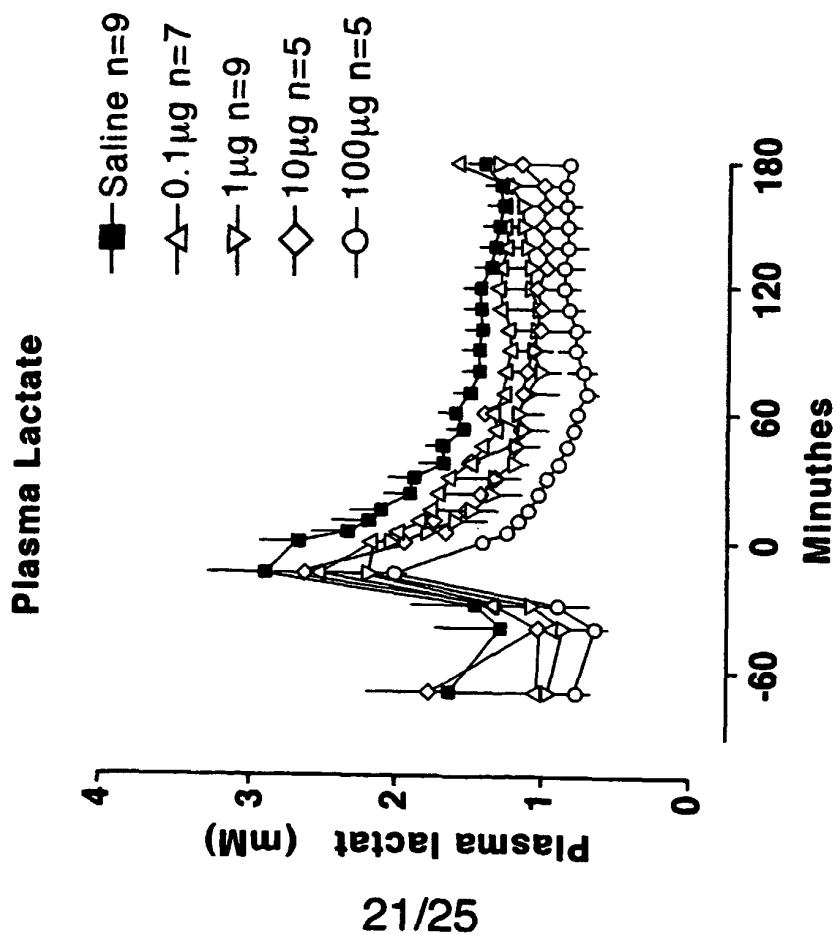


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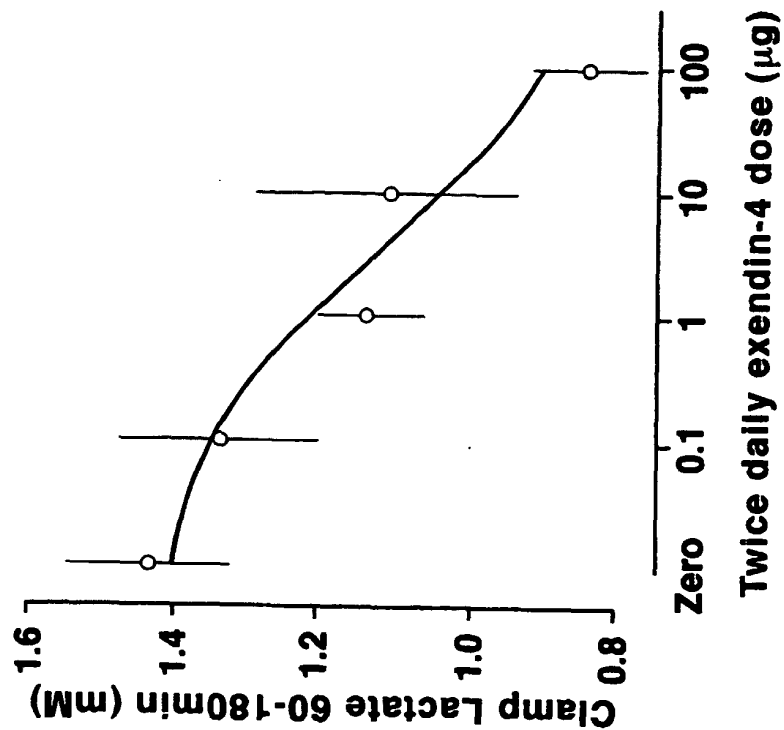


Fig. 14C2

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Fig. 15A

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Fig. 15B

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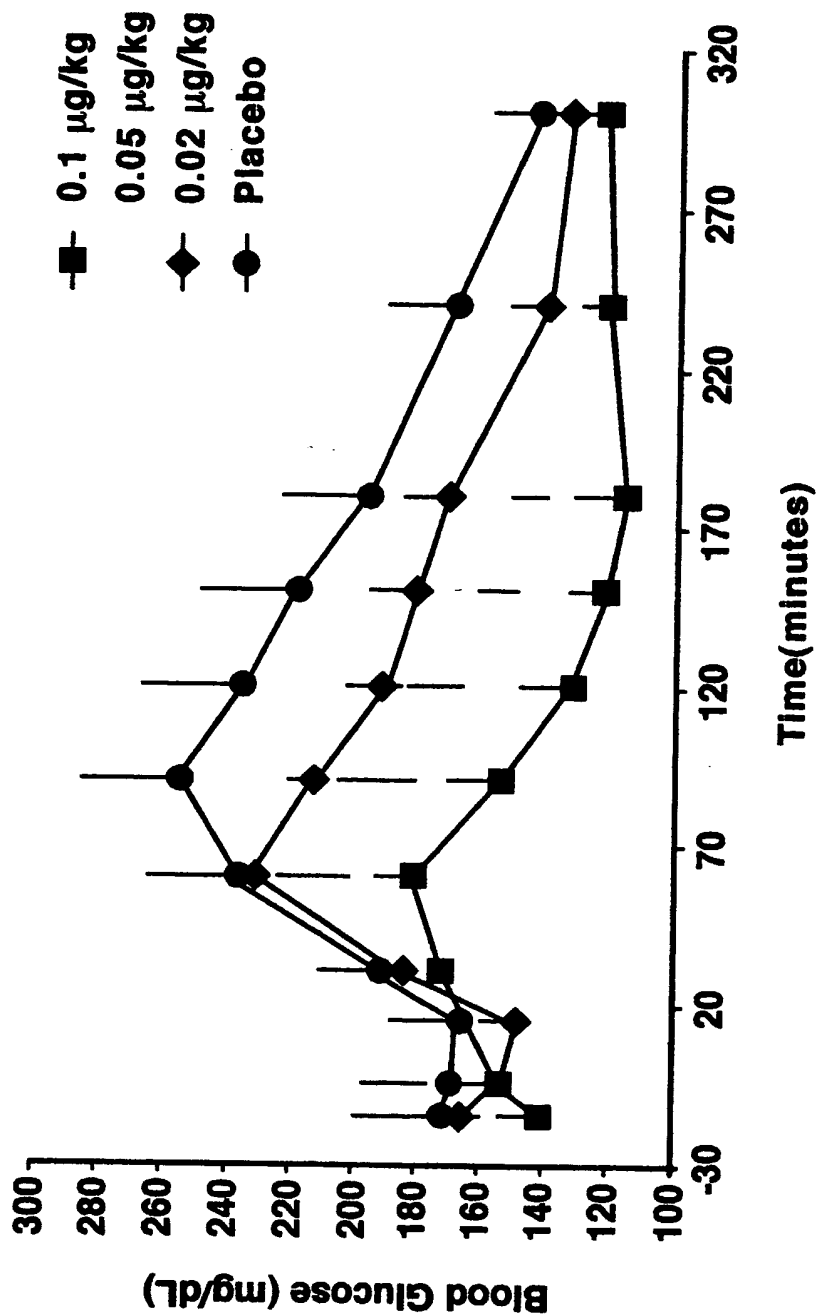


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FIG. 17

AC2993-104 Blood Glucose Part 2

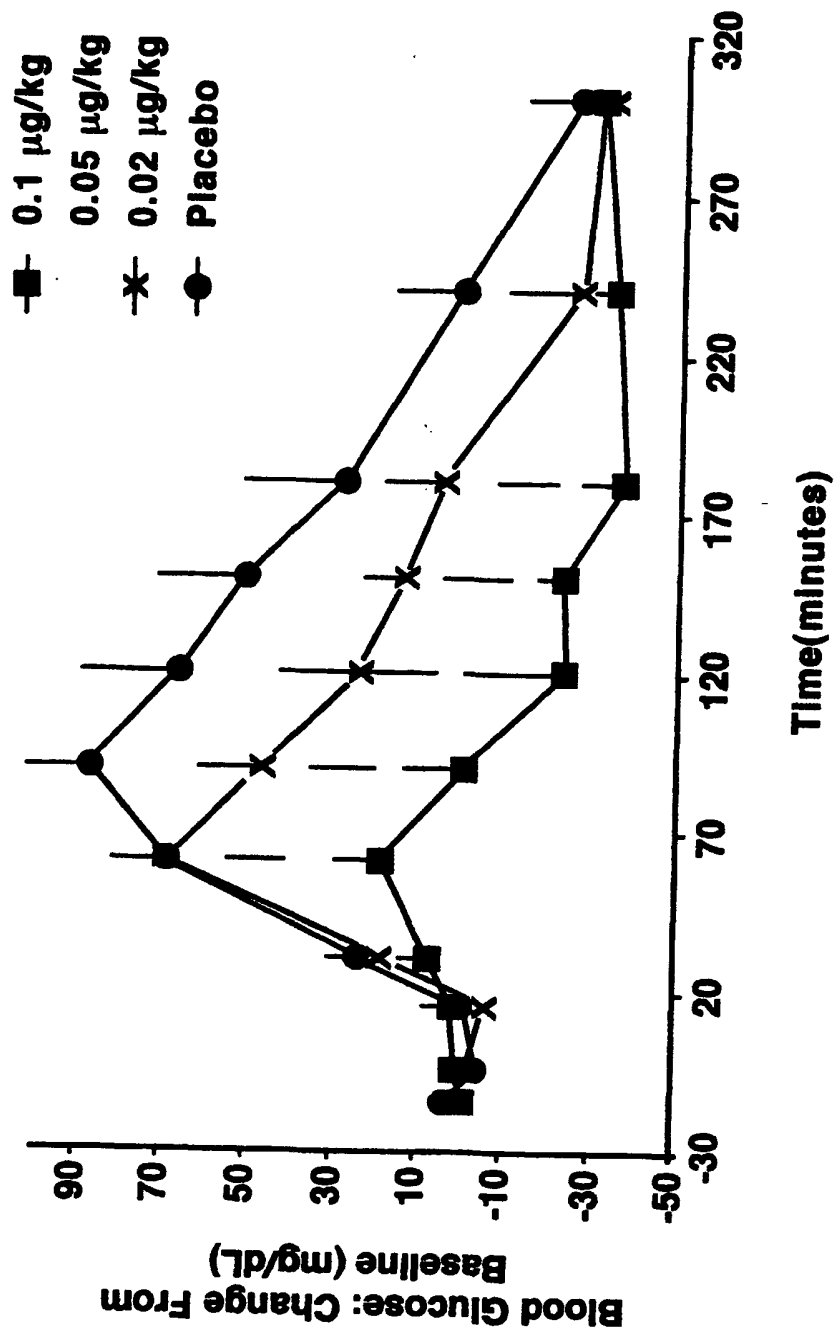


Fig. 17